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SUBJECT: EC TARIFF RECLASSIFICATION - SEMICONDUCTORS

REF: STATE 237389

1. ON DECEMBER 10 WE RAISED THE PROBLEM OF THE EC'S
RECLASSIFICATION OF THE TARIFF ON SEMICONDUCTORS WITH
MARTIN LAM, UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY. LAM WILL REPRESENT THE UK AT THE DECEMBER 12
MEETING OF THE 113 COMMITTEE. WE GAVE HIM A CY OF
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USEC'S NOTE OF NOVEMBER 21 AND THE ACCOMPANYING LEGAL

MEMORANDUM, AND MADE THE POINTS IN PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. LAM SAID THAT THE WIDE DIVERGENCE OF MEMBER STATE VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE HAS PREVENTED AGREEMENT AT PAST 113 COMMITTEE MEETINGS. THE BRITISH APPROACH, HE SAID, HAS BEEN TO SEEK A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE OLD TARIFF RATE OF 9 PER CENT AND THE NEW ONE OF 17. WE STRESSED THAT THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT IT HAS A STRONG LEGAL BASIS FOR PROPOSING RECLASSIFICATION OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SUBHEADING, WITH A NINE PER CENT DUTY IN EITHER CASE.

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